



MARIPOSA COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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April 19, 2019

Dear MCUSD Family,

On April 16, 2019 the MCUSD School Board received information that Superintendent Hopper was arrested for a DUI on April 14th. Superintendent Hopper was not on district business when she was arrested. Board President Forsythe called for a Special Board meeting and closed session to be held on Thursday, April 18th to address the situation.

Superintendent Hopper had previously tendered her resignation effective June 30, 2019 and the Board has already begun the search for a new Superintendent.

During closed session the MCUSD Governing Board took action to place Superintendent Robin Hopper on paid administrative leave through her resignation effective date of June 30, 2019.

During closed session the Governing Board took action to appoint Jeff Aranguena as the Interim Superintendent.

The MCUSD School Board wants to make sure parents and community know the education of our students is always our number one concern and any decisions made are in the best interest of the students. The Board is honored to be surrounded by a very strong Leadership team and are confident we will finish the school year with a focus on academic achievement and student well-being. We as a community are fortunate to have committed teachers and staff who will continue to do an amazing job educating our students.

Sincerely,

Wayne Forsythe
MCUSD Board President

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